

NAME ROBERT RICHTER PAGE 1 CASE NO.
1208 S. MILDRD ST.
PHILDA PA. 19147

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2004 I
WAYNE W. SCHMIDT A PRIVATE
INVESTIGATOR WORKING ON BEHALF OF
FRANK GAZULIS AND HIS ATTORNEY
JAY KEINSCHIL INTERVIEWED
MR. ROBERT RICHTER INSIDE OF
THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION REGARDING
THE STABBING DEATH OF ERICK
BRINKMAN ON AUGUST 18, 1990
AT 2ND FITZWATER ST.

AT THIS TIME MR. ROBERT RICHTER
AGREED TO BE INTERVIEWED AND
THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE
ASKED

Q. ARE YOU GIVING THIS INTERVIEW
OF YOUR OWN FREE WILL
A. YES R.R.

Q. HAVE ANY THREATS OR PROMISES
BEEN MADE TO YOU REGARDING
THIS STATEMENT
A. NO R.R.

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Q You have been shown copies of two previous statements that you gave on AUG 18 1990 and SEPT 26 1991. The first statement was at the Homicide Unit of the Police Dept and the 2nd statement was at the District Attorney's Office.

Were both of these statements accurate.

A. No R.R.

Q. HAVE YOU EVER TESTIFIED IN THIS CASE BEEN QUESTIONED AT A HEARING OR AT A TRIAL, BEEN CROSS EXAMINED BY A DEFENSE ATTORNEY REGARDING THESE STATEMENTS

A. No R.R.

Q. DID YOU EVER SEE FRANK BRAZOLIS WITH A KNIFE ON AUG 18 1990 IN THE AREA OF 2ND & KITZ WATER ST DURING THE FIGHT IN WHICH ERICK BRINKMAN WAS STABBED

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Q. DID YOU YOURSELF SEE ERICK
BRINKMAN BEING STABBED BY
ANYONE ON THAT DAY.

A. No R.R.

Q. WHY DID YOU TELL THE POLICE THAT
YOU SAW FRANK GRAZULIS
STAB ERICK BRINKMAN

A. BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW FRANK
ANYWAY AND HE WAS THE LAST
ONE I SAW. RUNNING AWAY.

Q. IN YOUR STATEMENT ON 8-18-90
YOU STATED THE FOLLOWING ON Pg 2

FRANK PULLED OUT A KNIFE AND
STARTED STABBING THE KID

IS THIS TRUE?

A. No R.R.

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Q Also on Pg #3 you stated. FRANK STARTED STABBING THE KIDS AND WE ALL YELLED OUT. NO DON'T DO IT. THEN WE ALL RAN. IS THIS TRUE?

A. No RR

Q ON Pg #4 SAME STATEMENT. YOU SAID YOU SAW FRANK STAB ALL THREE GUYS. IS THIS CORRECT

A. No I didn't see state anyone. RR

Q IN YOUR STATEMENT IT SAYS YOU RAN WITH YOUR BROTHER BRIAN IS THIS CORRECT

A. No. I was by myself, I ran down monroe street to front and then down front

Q ON Pg #5 you DESCRIBE THE KIDS THAT WERE STABBED AND THE ORDER THEY WERE STABBED IN IS THIS CORRECT.

A. No. RR

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Q. AFTER REVIEWING THIS STATEMENT IS IT FAIR TO SAY THAT THERE WERE MANY INACCURATE STATEMENTS AND ANSWERS IN THE STATEMENT OF AUG 18, 1990?

A. Yes. RR

Q. IN YOUR STATEMENT OF SEPT 26, 1991 THERE ARE SIMILAR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE STABBING OF ERICK BRINKMAN AND THE IDENTIFICATION OF FRANK GRAZULIS AS THE STABBER. IS THIS STATEMENT ACCURATE?

A. No RR

Q. WHY DID YOU IDENTIFY FRANK GRAZULIS AS THE PERSON YOU SAW STAB THOMAS MALKS ON AUG 18, 1990.

A. I thought was him because he really didn't hang with us and I really didn't know him and he was the last person I saw prior RR

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Q WHEN YOU GAVE YOUR STATEMENT TO DETECTIVES WERE ANY THREATS OR INTIMIDATION USED AGAINST YOU TO GIVE THIS STATEMENT.

A. The cop keep on saying my brother and I were going to go to jail for a long time and they were screaming.

AT THIS TIME I THANKED MR ROBERT RICHTER FOR HIS TIME & COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.

MR ROBERT RICHTER READ OVER HIS SEVEN PAGE STATEMENT MAKING NO CORRECTIONS AND SIGNED ALL SEVEN PAGES

Robert Richter 6-24-04